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- Reanalysis [1] of the JET alpha heating experiment in DTE1 (1997) shows strong correlations of core T_e and T_i with thermal hydrogenic isotopic mass A , and ambiguous correlations with alpha heating
- Recent analysis shows strong correlation with beam ion parameters such as the normalized pressure toroidal β_{bm}
- Is the cause of high T_e and T_i either A or β_{bm} ?
 - if A then DT reactors should outperform standard predictions
 - if β_{bm} then too bad since $\nabla(\beta_{bm})$ will be small in reactors although large $\nabla(\beta_\alpha)$ might compensate
- Results
 - correlations of core T_e and T_i slightly stronger with A , but both A and β_{bm} appear to contribute to improved confinement